

TEMPORARY SPEED RESTRICTION
FROM 60MPH TO 50MPH A38 SOUTHERN CONNECTOR
(HARDWICKE PARISH) STROUD DISTRICT

Gloucestershire County Council, as traffic authority, has made an order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) to temporarily restrict the speed limit from 60mph to 50mph under Sections 14, 15 and 16 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) part of the A38 Southern Connector, from its junction with the Cross Keys Roundabout to its junction with Waterwells Roundabout for a distance of approximately 1.8 kilometres

The reason for the restriction is because of safety concerns with the newly installed signalised junction.

The road was originally restricted by Notice which came into force on the 19th December 2025 and could remain in force for up to 21 days. It was known at that point that the works could not be completed during the 21 days and it would be necessary to make an Order which would come into force at the end of the 21 day period. The Order has now been made and can authorise closure of the road for up to 18 months from the date of the original Notice, or until the works have been completed whichever is sooner.

For further information, please contact Gloucestershire Highways on **08000 514 514** or visit **www.gloucestershire.gov.uk**.

Alternative Route – as signed on site

Pedestrian access and emergency access cannot be maintained due to reconstruction of the carriage and footways.

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